

FEDERALISTS AND ANTI-FEDERALISTS COMPARISONS

FEDERALISTS

Leaders-John Adams and Alexander Hamilton

Believed in a strong national government and commercial economy

Supported by bankers and business interests in the North –Richer folk

Supported Britain

DEMOCRATIC –REPUBLICANS

Leaders-Thomas Jefferson, James Madison

Believed in a weak national government and an agricultural economy

Supporters were farmers, artisans, and frontier settlers in the South

Supported France

*AGAINST THE BANK OF THE U.S.

*UPSET WITH THE JAY TREATY

Jay Treaty-The *Jay Treaty* avoided war with Britain by forcing the British to evacuate their posts in the NW territory, but did nothing about British sailors *impressing (KIDNAPPING)* American sailors

*UNHAPPY WITH THE UNDECLARED WAR WITH FRANCE